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Sam Smith
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5 East Boulton Way
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Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Long Ridge Rock Products, S/049/0063, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Notice of Intent to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), received by the Division January 18, 2008, is incomplete. The following information is required:

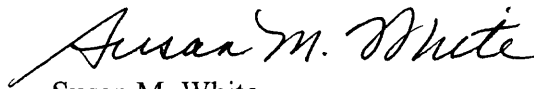
1. On Page 3 of the NOI, the surface owner is indicated as BLM, but the name and address of the Surface Owner states, "Larry G." Please clarify the land surface ownership status. If it is BLM land, please indicate the field office which has jurisdiction over your project area, and the name of the contact person in that field office with whom you are working.
2. Also on Page 3, the mineral owner is indicated as Private. This is unusual for surface BLM land. Please clarify the mineral ownership status. If there is a mineral claim, please list its number on Page 3 as well.
3. On Page 5, your estimated acreage is stated as more than 5 acres. For a small mine permit, you must disturb 5 acres or less. Please submit a new Page 5 with the correct acreage for a small mine, or submit an application for a Large Mining Operation if your operation will disturb more than five acres.
4. On Page 6, please indicate whether you are requesting a variance by circling "yes" or "no."
5. On Page 7, please initial the line indicating that you understand you are not authorized to create any disturbance until the surety has been approved.
6. The location map provided needs a North arrow, scale, county, and state, and base quad map name indicated in a legend. Also, please provide the units for the measurements of "466" indicated on the map for the mine area. It appears that this indicates the length of the sides of the square in feet.
7. The location map also needs to show roads leading to your mine site from known roads, such as a highway or county road.

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8. The operations map indicates an "area to be disturbed," but is unclear whether that means the small "x" or the entire square surrounding the "x." This map also need units indicating the meaning of "466" on the sides of the square.

Please submit replacement pages and for your NOI with the corrected information on them. In reply, please refer to file number S/049/0063. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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